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Title: CHEMICAL ARRAYS WITH ORIENTED ROWS

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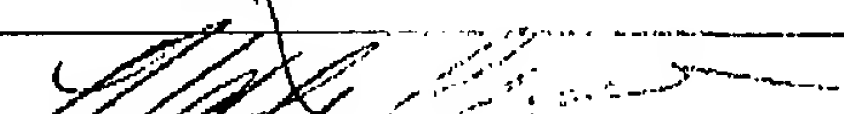
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION		
Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Agency Docket Confirmation No.	10004190-1 4485
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	Examiner Name	John T. Pearson
	Title	Chemical arrays with oriented films

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 13, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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